~~a discharged paper stacking unit located below the printing unit; and~~

a paper feeding path extending in a substantially straight line from the paper feeding unit

to the discharged paper stacking unit via the printing unit.

13. (Five times amended) A large printer comprising:

a sheet feeding area positioned at a height at which a user, who is approximately 170 cm

tall, can set up a printing medium without having to bend substantially at the waist when the user

is standing erect in front of the printer and standing substantially at ground level, the sheet

feeding area being operable to feed a printing medium having a width in a range from 210 mm to

1120 mm;

wherein the sheet feeding area is positioned at the height when the printer is placed

substantially at the ground level, and

wherein a plurality of paper rolls are loaded in the sheet feeding area so as to be arranged

obliquely relative to each other in the vertical direction.

15. (Five times amended) A large printer comprising:

a sheet feeding area operable to feed at least one roll of paper and at least one sheet of

paper toward a printing unit at which printing is performed thereon; and

a cover member, which covers a first feeding path for the roll of paper from above, and

which supports the sheet of paper from below to constitute a part of a second feeding path for the

sheet of paper,

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wherein the cover member extends linearly from an upstream portion thereof to a

downstream portion thereof in connection with a direction in which the sheet of paper is fed at

the sheet feeding area, and

wherein the cover member is disposed between the sheet of paper and the roll of paper at

a location in the sheet feeding area at which the roll of paper is in a rolled shape.

Please add the following new claims:

25.   (New) A large printer comprising:

a sheet feeding area positioned at a height at which a user can set up a printing medium

without having to bend substantially at the waist when the user is standing erect in front of the

printer and standing substantially at ground level, the sheet feeding area being operable to feed a

printing medium having a width in a range from 210 mm to 1120 mm;

wherein the sheet feeding area is positioned at the height when the printer is placed

substantially at the ground level, and

wherein a plurality of paper rolls are loaded in the sheet feeding area so as to be arranged

obliquely relative to each other in the vertical direction.

26.   (New) A large printer comprising:

a sheet feeding area operable to feed a printing medium having a width in a range from

210 mm to 1120 mm,

wherein a plurality of paper rolls are loaded in the sheet feeding area so as to be arranged

obliquely relative to each other in the vertical direction.

27. (New) The large printer as set forth in claim 26, wherein the sheet feeding area is

operable to feed a printing medium having a width of at least 420 mm.

28. (New) The large printer as set forth in claim 13, wherein the sheet feeding area is

operable to feed a printing medium having a width of at least 420 mm.

29. (New) A large printer comprising:

a sheet feeding area positioned at a height at which a user, who is approximately 170 cm

tall, can set up a printing medium without having to bend substantially at the waist when the user

is standing erect in front of the printer and standing substantially at ground level, the sheet

feeding area being operable to feed a first printing medium having a width of 210 mm and a

second printing medium having a width of 1120 mm;

wherein the sheet feeding area is positioned at the height when the printer is placed

substantially at the ground level, and

wherein a plurality of paper rolls are loaded in the sheet feeding area so as to be arranged

obliquely relative to each other in the vertical direction.

30. (New) The large printer as set forth in claim 29, wherein the sheet feeding area is

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~~Operable to feed a plurality of additional printing mediums~~ each having a width between that of

~~the first printing medium and the second~~ printing medium.